[Mr. P. Narayana Pillai]

(*a*) the amount allotted for relief works in the State for the years 1115, 1116 and 1117 ; and

(*b*) the amount allotted for relief work in Mavelikara and Kunnattur taluks for the same years ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO :

(*a*) 1115 M. E. Rs. 91,509.
1116 M. E. Rs. 3,17,630.
1117 M. E. Rs. 34,070.

(*b*) There were no such specific allotments.

Relief works in the P. W. D.

196. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following particulars regarding the relief works in the P. W. D.:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned by Government for the relief works in the taluks of Ambalapuzha (including Alleppey) and Shertalla in the year 1116;

(*b*) the amount set apart for the Alleppey town and the amount spent at Alleppey in 1116 ;

(*c*) the amount set apart for Shertalla and the amount spent at Shertalla in 1116; and

(*d*) the amount spent in the Ambalapuzha taluk excluding Alleppey ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : A statement containing the information required by the member is placed on the table.

Harijan Hostel.

197. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students of the Varnava community lodging at present in the Harijan Hostel ; and

(*b*) whether these students are given, like the students of other backward communities, fee, books, clothing and scholarships out of the Statue Fund earmarked for the educational encouragement of the backward communities ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) No.

Uplift of the backward communities and the Varnava community.

198. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether between Chingom 1111 and 24th Kumbhom 1117 any report has been submitted to Government by Field Officers in consultation with the leaders of the various divisions of the Varnava community ; and

(*b*) whether the report of the Sub Committee appointed by the Advisory Board for the uplift of the backward communities to consider concessions to the Varnava community also, re: fees puduval lands, etc., has been brought to the notice of Government ?

*Vide Appendix X page 350.

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : ഫീൽഡ്ഓഫീസറന്മാർ അവശ സമുദായങ്ങളിലെ ഓരോ വിഭാഗത്തിലുമുള്ള നേതാക്കന്മാർക്ക് നോട്ടീസ് പോലും കൊടുക്കുകയുണ്ടായില്ല എന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : ഫീൽഡ്ഓഫീസറന്മാരാകട്ടെ, സബ്കമ്മിറ്റിയാകട്ടെ യാതൊരു റിപ്പോർട്ടും ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്ക് അയച്ചിട്ടില്ല,

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : ആ സബ് കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ അവശസമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ഒരാൾപോലും അംഗമായിട്ടില്ല എന്ന വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : ഇല്ലായിരിക്കാം.

Relief works at Alleppey.

199. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned any amount for the improvement of Alleppey under the heading 'relief works' ;

(*b*) whether they started work for filling up the swampy areas within the town ;

(*c*) whether they had taken steps for acquiring these swampy areas ;

(*d*) whether they acquired any swampy area in the town for the above purpose ;

(*e*) the reasons for stopping acquisition proceedings if they have stopped the proceedings ;

(*f*) the reasons for stopping the scheme for filling up of swampy areas in the Alleppey town ;

(*g*) whether the Alleppey Municipal Council requested Government to take up the question of the scheme for filling up of swampy areas within the town again ;

(*h*) whether they have come to a final decision on the question ; and

(*i*) if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the decision on the above question ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes. Rs. 2½ lakhs.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Prohibitive cost of acquisition.

(*f*) As the owners of the lands benefited did not take advantage of the offer made to recover the cost of improvements in easy instalments in 10 years.

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